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Filed: March 31, 2000

Examiner: Foley, S.

For: MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED IN
VIRAL INFECTION AND TUMOR
SUPPRESSION

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202-1x40

AMENDMENT AND
ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2001 wherein restriction of the claims of the above-identified application is required. A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith. Applicants also respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks below.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

30. (New) A method of screening a compound for effectiveness in treating or preventing a viral infection, comprising:

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